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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

The Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council continues to provide leadership and support of a countywide, victim-centered and coordinated approach to improve services in a culturally diverse community and to recognize and prevent the occurrence of domestic violence.

The Domestic Violence Council works closely with legislators and policy-makers to create positive legislation benefiting victims of domestic violence and their children. It encourages an atmosphere of community collaboration among the county's domestic violence service providers, law enforcement agencies, healthcare systems and other violence prevention/intervention organizations, seeking to identify areas of need for victim services and to provide resources to meet those needs.

Through public awareness presentations and other activities, the Domestic Violence Council is actively participating in the National Domestic Violence Awareness Month campaign to draw attention to the problem of domestic violence in our society.

**I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT**, the Board of Supervisors support the activities of the Domestic Violence Council and proclaim October 2004 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Los Angeles County.

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